TENNESSEE
AEROSPACE KEY FACTS AND FIGURES

5 *Aerospace Engineering Programs

$92,873 Average wage for an aerospace and defense employee

8,900+ Tennesseans employed at aerospace and defense establishments

$1+ billion Aerospace products and parts exported per year

$88 million Capital investment of aerospace and defense projects since 2011

$7+ billion In total economic output

MAJOR INDUSTRY EMPLOYERS
› BAE Systems
› Bell Helicopters
› Collins Aerospace
› Eaton Corp.
› GE Aviation
› Honeywell
› Standard Aero Alliance
› Vought Industries

MAJOR AIRPORTS
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70+ Companies in Tennessee’s aerospace cluster

The Arnold Engineering Development Complex on Arnold Air Force Base is home to the largest flight simulation facility in the world
› 55 aerodynamic and propulsion wind tunnels
› Advanced rocket and turbine engine test cells
› 27 total test units, 14 unique to the United States

REFERENCES
http://www.tnecd.com/industries/aerospace-defense/
https://fcmf.utk.edu/advanced-manufacturing-paying-dividends/

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- Expert testimony before lawmakers
- White papers on specific aerospace topics

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